PRESSING NEED OF VENTILATION.

ENORMOUS QUANTITIES OF ESCAPING GAS-

THE CITY'S POWERLESS POSITION. At the meeting of the Board of Electrical Con-

The explosions at Twenty-film-st, were caused by the rapid accumulation of illuminating gas in the manholes of the electrical subway from a leak in the gas-mains adjacent thereto, which illuminating gas was ignited presumably by a spank resulting from the atmospheric directness of temperature or by a flame carried backward through the distributing duct leading from the subway into the cellar of a store in the lifth Avenue kinde is fully guided in the composition of the cellar of a store in the part of the cellar of a store in the part of the cellar of a store in the part of the cellar of a store in the part of the cellar of a store in the part of the cellar of a store in the part of the cellar of a store in the part of the cellar of a store in the part of the cellar of a store in the part of the cellar of a store in the part of the cellar of a store in the part of the cellar of a store in the part of the cellar of a store in the part of the cellar of a store in the part of the cellar of a store in the part of the cellar of a store in the part of the cellar of a store in the part of the cellar of a store in the part of the cellar of a store in the part of the cellar of a store in the part of the cellar of a store in the part of the cellar of t

Fifth Avenue Hotel Building, which distributing dues had been left unclosed. It does not appear that the explosions were caused by any leak from the electrical conductor in the subway.

The important conclusion derived from the investigation, therefore, is that such explosions are primarily due to escape of gas, and may occur as well in the telephone and telegraph subway as in the electric-light subway, and may also occur in sewers, house vaults or other confined spaces in which illuminating gas may accumulate.

Four different methods of ventilation are con-3d-ave., 8 p. m.

sidered, as follows:

sily ignited.

By means of a gas jet in the manhole itself, kept is stantly burning near the bottom, and a vent sough which the current of air thereby excited can hape. This is objectionable, because a sudden leak a manhole of a defective gas-pipe would result in

a blow-out.

By means of vents from the top and bottom of the manhole, terminating at different altitudes, so that the difference of temperature may excite a current passing in through the one vent and out through the one, which current may be accelerated by means of patent ventilators placed upon one of the vents. This has been tried, but has not given sufficient satisfaction.

cetion.

by means of blowers or air-compressors, by which by means of blowers or air-compressors, by which mas is forced out of the subways, and kept out an air-pressure along the entire construction. This thou achieves the best results.

After going at some length into the question of the remedy, the committee concludes that: Responsibility for explosions in the streets, whether subways, sweets or house-vanits, therefore resist on the companies allowing the illuminating gas to ape, and not upon those into whose premises it den, to their damage and the danger of

seeminuity.

seed is to-day in the city of New-York no public
ority vested with power to reform the abuses
h exist in our streets under ground. The Comoner in charge of streets has to do only with the
eding of the pavements when they are disturbed,
cannot even refuse permission to a gas company
are up the streets, or make any conditions as to
its mains shall be laid, or its pipes tested or
lased, provided the pavement is replaced to his
faction.

Health Department, which is perhaps the most

The following recommendations are made: (1.) That the Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Enhway Company, in charge of the subwitys, be directed, under the supervision of the Engineer of the Board of Electrical Control, to make such further provision for blowers and air compressors as may insure such makety as can be had from explosions in the subways.

ways.

(2.) That the attention of the local authorities be called to the condition of affairs in the streets underground in the 15% of New-York and that the Corporation are control over the streets underground construction as is at present exercised by the Board of Electrical Control in the case of the subscription of the folial conductors, and that all the local cutherities be invited to join with the Board of Electrical Control in the case of the subscription of the folial conductors, and that all the local cutherities be invited to join with the Board of Electrical Control in petitioning the Legislature and the Executive of the hate of New-York for the passage of great an ecc.

Judge Lacombe yesterday discharged from custody the thirteen Scandinavian miners, for whom the Swedish Consul had obtained a writ of habeas corpus. They were held by direction of the Collector, as having been brought to this country in violation of the Alien been brought to this country in violation of the Alien been brought to this country in violation of the Collector, as having been brought to this country in violation of the Collector, as having been brought to this country in violation of the exception of the exception of the Collector, as having been brought to this country in violation of the Alien been brought to this country in violation of the exception of the exception of the exception of the collector, as having been brought to this country in violation of the Alien been brought to this country in violation of the exception of the exception of the collector, as having been brought to this country in violation of the exception of the exception of the Collector, as having the proving president proving the Lacombe very discounted a writ of habeas corpus.

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Engineer Loomis, in charge of sewers in the legartment of Public Works, and Chief Engineer irdsall, of the Croton Aqueduct, said that in heir opinion the leakage comes mostly from deletive tops for house connections, and propose that the Gas Commission be empowered, first, to originally laid; and, second, as should be used, and what is tight when drives should be used, and what that kind of taps should be used, and what schanical devices should be employed in applytog them to the gas-pipes.

Chemist Edward W. Martin, of the Health
Board, reported as follows in relation to the electrical reported as follows in relation to the elec-

irical subways of New-York:

There are now about 1,100 miles of gas mains in this city. The leaky joints and imperfections in these mains allow nearly 10 per cent of the gas made to escape into the earth and air. About 8,600,000,000 cubic feet of ms were made during the last year, 10 per cent of which would be 800,000,000 cubic feet. A large amount of this leakage finds its way into the

A resolution was read demanding that the Consolidated Telegraph and Electric Subway Com-pany begin work putting its wires underground within five days and complete it by December 5. is under \$1,000,000 bonds to fulfil its con-

er 500 applications for stretching wires across housetops and otherwise without using poles were received and nearly all were granted. Mr. Wilson, the electrical expert, said that during the year ending June 15 1,495 miles of wires and 2,417 poles had been removed. During the month ending July 15 591 1-2 miles of wires and 93 poles

AFFAIRS IN BROOKLYN.

NO MONEY, NO EXCURSION. Several hundred excursionists from the Bridge Street African Methodist Episcopal Church and Sandayschool intended to go to Amityville, L. I., on a picule yesterday, and met at the Long Island Railroad station at 9 o'clock. They boarded the train but it did not start and finally the crowd became impatient. Meantime the paster of the church, the Rev. J. S. Thompgon, and some of the leading members were making frantic efforts to raise money enough to pay for the train. The cost was \$365, and after every effort was made only \$205 was forthcoming. The railroad afficials finally gave the managers fifteen minutes in which to get the money, and as it was not ready the

party were turned out of the cars and went dis-consolutely home. The trouble appeared to be owing to a misunderstanding between the railroad company and the committee. The fare the company wanted was 31 70 apiece, while the tickets were sold to the guembers of the church for 75 cents each. HE MARRIED ONCE TOO OFTEN. Absolute divorce was granted yesterday in the Su-prome Court to Mrs. Lizzie W. Thompson, from

Alva Thompson. They were married in 1869, in St. Louis, and have three children. Two years ago sergent Thompson met a Mrs. Penfold, a young widow, and it was representing himself as unmarried, made her his away. He kept his second marriage secret for a time, but finally his employer went to see Mrs. Thompson, as her husband had been excused from duty of the ground that she was ill, and found not only that she was well but that she and not seen her husband for six months. The Rev. S. G. Nelson married Thompson and Mrs. Penfold in September, 1887, Incompose has left the city with Mrs. Penfold.

GATHERED ABOUT THE TOWN,

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The war veterans of the 14th Regiment are infigurant because their request for fifty lickers to
Gettysburg for the celebration of Brooklyn Day on the
battlefield on September 2 has not been nonored. The
Aldermen appropriated \$2,500 for the expenses, and
about eighty city and county efficials will receive free
tickets. As the 1stil was the only Brooklyn regiment
taking part in the battle, the survivors think fley
should be invited to a share in the exercises. Some
left the veterants will go at their own expense.

The Supervisors vesterday awarded a contract for

The Supervisors yesterday awarded a contract for \$34,000 to Edward Freel, for the building of a retaining wall for the St. Johnland Farm reservoir.

The Fifth ave, elevated road was opened yesterday afternoon to the Greenwood station at Twenty-lifth st. New stations at Myris and Knickerbocker aves., and on-ave, and Fulton-st., were opened yesterday A syndicate of New-York capitalists has purchased Coney Island Point for \$150,000, and will make a popular watering-place of it, to be reached by water and rail from New-York and Brooklyn. The residents of Gravesand will vote upon approving or disapproving the sale on August 29.

David M. Stone, Ripley Ropes and Charles J. Patterson were appointed yesterday a commission to appraise the amount to be paid for the site of the new 25d Regiment Armory, on the block in Bedford-ave., between Atlantic-ave, and Patific-st. Efforts to agree upon a price for the property have been futile.

THE JOCKEY CLUB AND THE PARK GROUNDS. Justice Ingraham, in the Supreme Court, Chamber yesterday vacated the writ of prohibition issued by him on Tuesday to prevent Judge Mills, of Westchester County, from restraining the Park Commissioners from removing the fence of the New-York Jockey Club, inclosing a portion of Pelham Park. The Judge dismissed the writ, on the ground that the club was not made a party to the proceeding. To prevent the Park Commissioners from removing the fence, John A. Morris, on behalf of himself and the other members of the club, obtained a temporary injunction in a suit begun in the Supreme Court, from County Judge Mills, with an order to show cause why it should not be made permanent, returnable before kimself and not before a Supreme Court Judge.

was trregular and that the County Judge had no jurisdiction. Assistant Corporation Commed Mickess presented this view of the case. Ex-Judge Nosh Davis, on behalf of the club, insisted that the writ should be vacated and the Judge took his view of the

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS. At the meeting of the Board of Electrical Control yesterday Commissioner Gilroy, of the Department of Public Works, and Commissioner Gibbens, who had been appointed a committee to investigate the cause of the recent explosions in the electrical subways, submitted their report. They say:

FROMINGAL ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELLS.

BREVORT—The Hon. Thomas A. Brassy, of England. N. Y.... HOFFMAN—Joseph F. Potter, U. S. Investigate the cause of the recent explosions in the electrical subways, submitted their report. They say: England, and Patrics H. Kelly, of Minnesota.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY

Sentence of Eben S. Allen by Judge Gildersleeve.
John H. Starin's excursion for policemen's families, to
Washington Park, on the Hudson River.
Funeral of Honry V. Allien, Church of St. Vincent de i, 10 a. m. Prohibition primary elections, Mount Vernan, evening.

NEW-YORK CITY.

The New-York Yacht Racing Association has been incorporated. Its objects are to encourage yachting Four different methods of ventilation are con- and secure the adoption of uniform rules to govern yacht races. The managers are Alanson J. Prime, Frederic W. Pangborn, George Parkhill, Robert K. By means of openings in the manhole-covers. This by means of openings in the manhole-covers. E. Gartland, W. W. Washburn and C. W. Voluz.

> the Vith Assembly District has been incorporated. Board for permission to pave the bulkhead in front

own expense.

Republic, will have its summer-night's festival at the Lexington Avenue Opera House on the evening of september 3. The festival has a two-fold object-to bring the families of the comrades together socially

of the meeting was to have a station erected on the Sixth-ave, elevated road at Thirty-eighth-st, and Sixthave. Another meeting will be held in September.

House, at the foot of West One-hundred and-lifty-see- Elizabeth police and Chief Austin with a detachment Oscar Wahl was found dead in his bed at the River

R. S. Mackenzie, Lieutenants Duncan Kennedy and Seaton Schroeder, the Board which conducted a series gun-carriages at Annapolis two weeks ago, held a session at the Navy Yard yesterday to consider the known to the outside world as "Faith Cure" Church, gun-carriages at Annapolis two weeks ago, held a report thereon.

examination and was remanded for trial.

Sisters of Charity yesterday, and spent much of their for him the Commissioners "reinstated" him. time in religious exercises. Solomon Vinogradia, of No. 164 Madison-st., Was found in Israel Golding's home, No. 181 Madison st...

held for trial on a charge of burghry by Justice Duffy. day on the Pennsylvania Railroad for Atlantic City at the Essex Market Police Court, yesterday. It was reported at the Navy Yard yesterday that

Navy Yard to be put out of commission and repaired Excellent-looking "wrappers" for cigars are now made from straw paper, steeped in a strong solution

Jewellers say that the dudes of the city are now fast forming a third class of men who wear bracelets. The other two are boss Chinamen and detected orim-

Andrew Miller, an immate of the Ward's Island Asylum, strangled himself and was found dead in his bed by the watchman yesterday morning.

When the Teutonic was lying at Queenstown James Kiernan, sixteen years old, and four apple-women bourded the steamer. The women heard the bell, but James did not. He was too busy selling apples, and he kept on selling until he arrived here. He says that he did not want to come here. Acting Collector McClelland believes that James is truthful, and the

boy will return to Ireland, The midsummer randezvous of the Masonic Con sistory of New-York City was held last night at the scottish Rite Hall, Twenty-ninth-si, and Madison-ave., DELVIDERE. A disastrons fire occurrence. when the twenty-first degree (Prussian Knight) was conferred upon several new candidates for admission. Among those who were announced to take part in the proceedings were George S. Robinson, Archibald C. Cowper, "Gus" Williams, George A. Dalton, Roland Reed, "Nat" C. Goodwin and John A. Ellsler,

Book-covers that fit over any novel, and are of a correct shade to match the reader's costume, are

favorites with this summer's seaside girl. The latest thing in women's sallor hats is a startling combination of red brim and white crown, or blue crown and white brim.

The Washington Memorial Arch Fund now amounts to 847.008 46.

A horse walked into the police station in Fast Thirty-fifth-st. yesterday, much to the surprise of the sergeant. As the animal entered no formal complains it was led back to its owner, from whom it had run

FUNERAL OF DR. A. B. MOTT.

MANY ORGANIZATIONS OF DIFFERENT KINDS \$1,000 ball to await the Grand Jury. REPRESENTED.

The funeral of Dr. Alexander B. Mott, which tool

place yesterday morning in Trinity Chapel, was at tended by a large number of medical men and of members of the various organizations, civil and military, with which he was connected. The Rev. Dr. Ritchie officiated, and there was a full choral service. The following order of march was observed The family of Dr. Mott, faculty of Bellevue Hospital Medical College, faculty of the College of Physicians and Sargeons; Old Guard, Loyal Legion, Grand Army posts, Masonic bodies. There were no pallbearers. Dr. Valentine Mott, son of the dead physician, led the procession. Next came Henry Mott and Mrs. Van Buren, brother and sister of Dr. Mott, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Campbell, the latter of whom is or. Mott's niece, Among the organizations repre ented were Holland Lodge No. 8, F. and A. M. erusalem Chapter No. 8, R. A. M.; Supreme Connell and Sovereign Grand Consistory, Cerneau Consistory No. 1, Brooklyn No. 24, and Jersey City No. 51, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, in which Dr. Mott hold the rank of Pulssant Lieutenant lrand Commander. Among the officers of the Scottish Rite order present were F. T. S. Gorgas, of Saltimore, M. P. S. G. C.; P. F. B. Hibbs, Grand Secretary-General; John H. Russel, Grand Treasurer-Gen eral; James S. Fraser, Assistant Grand Secretary; James McGrath, Grand Master-General, and William
H. Peckham, Past M. P. S. G. C. James C. Rhe
Post, 29, G. A. R., of which Dr. Mott was surgoon, had
a large master of its members at the funeral. From es McGrath, Grand Master-General, and William H. Peckham, Past M. P. S. G. C. James C. Rice Post, 29, G. A. R., of which Dr. Mott was surgoon, had a large muster of its members at the functal. From Horace Greeky Post, 577, Dr. Charles S. Taff, its surgoon, was present. Among others who attended the services were Mrs. J. F. Barclay, General Horatio C. King, ex-Judge G. S. Bedford, Dr. W. F. Holcombe, Dr. A. C. Cairoll, Valentine Black, Mr. and Mrs. Ashmore, H. J. McVicker, Edward Bell, J. S. Phillips, B. M. W. Verhoeven and E. T. Stewart. The burnal was in Greenwood.

IS THIS WOOL BATED TOO LOW! The Appraiser has detained 1,300 bales of earpet wool at Erie Basin on the ground, that there is too nuch fine wool in the bales. W. R. Grace & Co surchased the wool, rated as third class, in Valparais

MANY WOMEN TERRIFIED BY THE UNKNOWN

WANDERER-ALMOST CAUGHT. hurled a water plicher through the window pane. cry of rage came back, and then a face at the window disappeared. When the girl hurried into the hall to arouse the family, Mr. Naylor entered the door, grasped a fowling-piece from the kitchen pantry, and ed out into the street with the determination shoot the ungaliant peeper if he could get the drop on him before he escaped. A vigilant search through basements and back yards for several blocks failed to Camp meeting a: Sing Sing Heights.

Music in Battery Park, by 69th Regiment Band, 8 p. m.

Newsboys' Union mass-meeting, Fifty-second-st. and discover any trace of the fugitive.

On William-st, John Williams, who lives at No 320, entered his house shortly before midnight, and discovered his wife and Miss Eva Marsh in great terror. When they had told their story Mr. Williams took them to a neighbor's house, while he himself with a number of others started out to scour the street in quest of the adventurous rullian. In front of Henry Hudson's stables, at the lower end of Willfam-st., the party came upon two men engaged in a struggie. Without considering who the men might The Young Men's Independent Republican Club of be, the would-be regulators tore the combatants apart and stopped the fighting. One of the men broke The White Star Line yesterday applied to the Dock through the crowd, and at the top of his speed ran across a vacant lot and down through Washington-ave. when the sea of ar. Hasself should be follow with whom he had been fighting had been and other scientists, and on his return he accepted to follow with whom he had been fighting had been and other scientists, and on his return he accepted and frame 30, a distance of about thirty-six feet, and the chair of mathematics and natural philosophy. of their plets, Nos. 44 and 45 North River, at their when the son of Mr. Hudson shouted out that the The funeral of Warden Marshall Vzught will be leaded to the funeral of Warden Marshall Vzught will be leaded to the funeral of funeral philosophy in the deepest indentation is about 7 1.5 the Western Reserve College, at Hadson, Onto, where the wastern Reserve College, at Hadson, Onto, on post to-night, and it the chart with him haupts of last night it will go hard with him

THE RUFFIANS ESCAPED.

A gang of five desperate ruffians played havoc Broadway property-owners to order at the Maribey robbed Albert Treger, a young farm hand, of hey robbed Albert Treger, a young farm hand, of natural philosophy in the University of New-York, borough Howl yesterday afternoon. He nominated st and, choking him so that he could make no outery, Albert Arouson, of the Casino, called a meeting of in the village of Roselle on Wednesday night where for diversion, and set fire to the barn and carpenter shep of James Suydam, Meanwhile word was sent to the House, at the foot of West One-hundred and-uity-sectords, A discharged pistol iay on the bed, and a bullet-wound in his left breast indicated that he had committed suicide.

Captain John A, Howell, Lieutenant-Commander M.

R. S. Mackenzie, Lieutenants Duncan Kennody and

JERSEY CITY.

began its second annual "camp-meeting" at the Mount Zion sanctuary, at Chapel ave, near New-York Bay

. Formal announcement was made yesterday that They were held by direction of the Collector, as having been brought to this country in violation of the Alien | Early of Jersey Chy, had withdrawn from the con-Contract law, but no sufficient evidence of the existence of any contract was presented to the Judge. His withdrawal is attributed to illness. The leaders Three newsboys were fined 810 each yesterday, in the Jefferson Market Polke Court, for assaulting an evening newspaper wagon in Broadway.

William H. Johnson, the lawyer who is accused of filegally retaining money due to a pensioner, was pointed Michael Kileauley a detective with parrel-man's pay. Kileauley was a detective in the depart. of Hiegally retaining money due to a pensioner, was before Commissioner Shields yesterday. He waived examination and was remanded for trial. ago. He is over the age and under the size required The five men who are to be hanged at the Tembs a week from to-day still maintain good appetites and apparent cheerfulness. They were visited by two order to evercome this difficulty and make a place

NEWARK.

Mayor Haynes and a number of other city officials early yesterday, and was arrested. Vinogradiif was with members of the Common Council started yesterto inspect the system of transit by overhead electric wires in operation there. The horse-car companies the sloop-of-war Langaster, which was officially in-spected on Wednesday, is to be sent to the Norfolk privilege of introducing the system in Newark.

VARIOUS NEW-JERSEY TOWNS

ELIZABILTH.-The body of James McManus, the oung sawmaker who wandered away from his home list Friday while temporarily insone from an attack | carried on extensively for many years, and wherei of typhoid fever, was found floating in the Rahway | he achieved a competence. He was a gentleman

Mrs. Eunice Drake fell dead to-night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George A. Mooney, of No. 12 Catherine st. She was seventy-three years old and was the mother of General J. Madison Drake, of the Veteran Zouaves. . . Michael Latterfrench, age fourteen, of Schiller-st., while stealing a ride on a coal train at Elizabethport last night slipped and fell under the wixels. His body was badly cut and fell under the wheels. His body was badly cut and he died shortly afterward.

BERGEN POINT,-Michael Gallagher, a brakeman on a coal train on the Central Railroad had both legs terribly crudeel at mbinight Wednesday by acci-dentally failing under the wheels of his train. Little

HELVIDERE-A disastrous fire occurred yesterlay t Vienna, a small town near Hacke Islawn. A large steam laundry, owned by Mesers. Hall & Son, was destroyed, involving a loss of \$8,000; partly insured.

NEW-BEUNSWICK.-There has been a great deal of compleint about the city water here, the smell and inste being extremely had. Rumors of noxious germs in it were so prominent that the Board of Health er-dered an investigation and Dr. Austin, of Ruigers College, has just rendered a report. He states that the water is strongly impregnated with vegetable matter, and also a sediment which cannot easily be filtered, and advised care in its use, though stating that at present there are no disease germs in it.

RAHWAY .- This city was thrown into excitement on Wednesday night by the attempted murder of J. Har-vey Thorp, a well-known hackman of this city, near his ome in Hazriwood-ave., by his father-in-law, J. M. Leherman. There had the lower vest button (which probably saved his life; shot off, the bullet grazing the ight, but making no wound. After the shooting Ackerman took an eastbound train, but was arrested by Chief Tooker at Elizabeth. At a hearing yesterday ernoon, Justice Trussler held the prisoner under

WESTCHESTER COUNTY. NEW-EOCHELLE. Miss Revere, a dressmaker, of his place, attempted to commit suicide on Wednesday y sterping upon one of the tracks of the New Haven altread. She was rescued by Mr. Burpo, the bag-agemaster, when she creef because she had failed a her attempt, and expressed her intention of going p to Larchmont, to carry out her designs. She was laced in the care of a family in the neighborhood. POUT CHESTER.—Philip Wisgand, son of Valentine Wisgand, of this place, went to bathe in Byram River, on Innging fato the water he immediately disappeared. The body was recovered three hours later.

WHITE PLAINS.—The Board of Education has organized by electing Dr. H. E. Schmid, president; John P. Moran, cierk; J. T. Lockwood, freasurer, and William H. Huestis, collector.

LONG ISLAND.

HICKSVILLE.—The little daughter of Jacob Mann, of this place, died on Wednesday from the effects of an overdose of whiskey, taken as medicine. ALONG THE SOUND.

DANBURY.—The city has offered a reward of \$2,000 for the arrest and conviction of its firenigs. A local paper, referring to the offer, remarks:
it is not necessary to capture the offenders alive." NORWALK.—The sixth incendigry fire since early ty occurred yesterday morning, resulting in the all destruction of a burn owned by a Mr. Ely, d used by a Mr. Build. The loss was \$500. BRIDGEFORT.—Emory F. Strong, of the Board of Selectmen, represented this city at the State Selectmen's Convention at Savin Rock, mar New-Haven, yesterday. . The Board of Public Charities, organized these rounties ago, and for the use of which the city appropriated the sum of \$51,000 for the year, has thus far expended \$15,000; less than one-quarter of what they were entitled.

TREATED CRUELLY BY THE MAN HE KILLED. The examination of Peter Lynch, a sailor on the British steamer Charles Morand, who is charged with illing the chief officer of the vessel, was cantinued and sold it through Case & Mate, brokers, to the Highow cause why it should not be large before a Spream Court Judge.

It was asserted by the Corporation Counsel that this

The Appraiser will look into the case carefully.

PROFESSOR ELIAS LOOMIS. New-Haven, Aug. 15 (Special).-Elias Loomis. Newark, N. J., and its vicinity. The house of Howard Naylor, on Washington-ave, below Canfield-st, was visited about 9 pletock during the absence of Marine the absence of Marin visited about 0 o'clock, during the absence of Mr. in this city to-day. The immediate cause of death Naylor. The bedroom shutters were forced open on was Bright's disease, although for several years he the first floor, and a nurse-girl who occupied the room has been suffering from the diseases and bodily ills was awakened by the noise made in the attempt to peculiar to old age. For years past Professor Loomis's was awakened by the hoise made in the attempt to life had been one of seclusion. When not engaged her fright in a moment, however, and dexterously in his studies or his duties to the university, he shut himself up and sought the society of no man. His wife died many years ago, and soon after his sons departed, the one for the Occident and the other for the Orient; and since then the eminent astronomer looked seidom, if indeed ever, upon the face of a relative. For the past twenty-five years he lived in a suite of rooms in the boarding-house.

Professor Loomis was born in Willington, Conn. iere, and he was graduated at Yale to 1830. From is several feet in front of the first, and both are under 1833 to 1836 he was employed there as a futor. His mathematical studies led him into independent in. are placed. vestigations, and in November, 1834, he spent two weeks with Alexander C. Twining, of West Point, in making observations for determining the altitude of shooting stars. These observations were made each | dented. The punctures occurred in four or five places, morning from 4 to 6 o'clock, and are said to be the and are about one and one-half inches wide. first of the kind made in the United States. For fourteen months, in 1834 and 1835, he made hourly observations from 5 a. m. to 10 p. m. of the declination of the magnetic needle and was the first in this country to discover Halley's comet on its feet long, four feet wide, and one-half an inch in return to perihelion in 1835, computing its orbit from | thickness his own data. The year following he spent in Paris, series of observations upon five comets, sufficiently extended to determine their orbits. served the dip of the magnetic needle at more than

borough Hotel yesterday afternoon. He nominated Arthur Ackley as secretary, who said that the object of the meeting was to have a station erected on the almost naked on the road. With the money they stole the gang got drunk and terrorized the villagers | HI: treatise on astronomy has been adopted in Engpart of his time to original researches, the most important results being a series of articles published in "The American Journal of Science" under the title of "Contributions to Meteorology." The latter years

of "Contributions to Meteorology." The latter years of his life were passed in the revision and rearrangement of these papers and each has been subjected to a careful comparison with the results of recent observations made abroad. These revised contributions present a very full and complete discussion of the principles of dynamic meteorology.

The titles of Professor Looniz's scientific papers exceed 100 in number, and they have appeared both in this country and abroad in journals and published transactions of societies of which he was a member. In 1854 he received the degree of LL, D. from the University of the City of New-York. Professor Loomis was a member of scientific societies in both Europe and America, and in 1873 he was elected to the Among the and science. Among the works name famous are "Flane and y" (Isas, "Progress of As-56), "Analytical Geometry and onts of Algebra" (Is51), "El-aid Confe Sections" (Is51 and Confe Sections" (Is51 and which have made his name famous are "Plane : spherical Trigonometry" (Ledst, "Progress of tronomy" (Ledst, "Anstytical Geometry : Calculus" and "Elements of Alzebra" (Led), "hents of Geometry and Coule Sections" (Led), "Tables of Logarithms" (Led), "Nature Philosophy" (Leds), "Practical Astronomy" (Leds), "Elements of Arithmetic" (Ledd), "Treaties (Leds), "Elements of Arithmetic" (Ledd), "Treaties (Leds), "He also published a work on "The Desceivants of Logarithmetics" (Ledd), "Treaties of Logarithmetics" (Ledd), "Treaties" (Ledd), "Treaties of Logarithmetics" (1869). He also published a work on "The Descend-ants of Joseph Loomis."

COLONEL GEORGE ROBERTSON.

Colonel George Robertson, who died at his home n Windham, Greene County, N. Y., on the evening of August 12, was born in Windham on March 15, 1805, being the eldest son of Colonel James Robertson, one of the pioneers of Greene County. He always remained a resident of that town, having achieve a remarkable business career while leading a mose exemplary life, full of Christian charity and good works. His business enterprises were varied, and he pursued them all with such energy and wise judg ment that they invariably resulted in success an profit. He began his active life as a farmer, and became ultimately the owner of several valuable farms and other real property. In 1840 he directed his attention to the tanning business, which liberal public spirit, interested in the welface of hi Mrs. Eunice Drake fell dead to-night at the home of native village and county, and for several years

THE REV. JAMES E. LOMBARD.

The Rev. James K. Lembard, a quarter of a century ace principal of the Prospect Street School in Bridgeport, Conn., died on Tuesday in Darien. He was fifty-eight years old. In 1870 be left teaching, took a course in the ordained a priest, and has since officiated in several Episco-pal parishes in Connecticut, the last being in Fairfield, from which he retired two years are on account of failing health. Mr. Lembard's first prominence as an instructor was gained in Worcester, Mass. His funeral will occur on at Fairfield, and the burial will be in Oaklawn Cemetery.

GENERAL WILLIAM W. NEDWAY Milwaukee, Wis, Aug. 15.—A dispatch to "The Even-ing Wisconsin" from Madison, Wis, announces the death of General William W. Nedway, who served as quarter-master-general of Wisconsin in 1861-62, and whose ances-tors occupied a high position in Centennial times. He was eighty-five years of age.

J. LANSING LANE. Troy, N. Y., Aug. 15.-J. Lansing Lane, for nine years chief of the Troy Fire Department, and one of the bestknown firemen in the State, died this afternoon.

OBITUARY NOTES. Bordeaux, Aug. 15 .- The Archbishop of Bordeaux is

Washington, Aug. 15 .- James S. Welch, formerly of the firm of Welch & Herr, millers, in Georgetown, diel isst night at his residence in Alexandria County, Va.
Newcastle, Penn., Aug. 15 (Special).—The Rev. Perry

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PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO THE GOUGING. Assemblyman Charles Smith was acraigned before Judge Gildersleeve yesterday to picad to an indictment charging him with assaulting Customs Inspector Samuel A. Roberts. The assault occurred at the Re-

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publican enrolment in the VIIIth Assembly District. Smith pleaded not guilty. He is under bonds to appear for trial. EXTENT OF THE BOSTON'S INJURIES.

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DAMAGED THAN WAS SUPPOSED. When the cruiser Boston was put into the dry-dock at the Navy Yard yesterday, and the water had been pumped out, it was found that the damage done to her bottom by striking on a rock in her recent trials at Newport was greater than had been expected. A erowd of officers, sailors and workmen gathered at the edge of the dry-dock, and when the water wa pumped out, many went down into the dock where they could see the injury. Sailors were for a time engaged at getting the mud out from between the outer hull, which was the one damaged, and the inner hull.

The damage is not confined to one plate alone, as had been supposed, but occurred in two separate places on the vessel and extends for a length of many feet on the port side. One part of the injury is in the after part of the bottom and between the on August 7, 1811. His father fitted him for col. keel and the rolling-chuck. The other part the compartments where the bollers and the machinery are placed. To be more specific, the plates that are punctured lie between frames 40 1-2 and 50 1-2, a distance of about twenty-six feet. On both sides of this the plates are scored, and in some places in inside plating, however, which lies about two feet inside of the outside plating was not injured. In order to repair the damage it will probably be necessary to remove eight plates, which are sixteen The other damage consists of a serious indentation

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In 1844 Professor Loomis accepted the enair of natural philosophy in the University of New-York, which he filled until 1800. During this period of years he prepared a series of mathematical text books which attained a circulation of over 500,000 copies. His treatise on astronomy has been adopted in England, that on analytical geometry and calculus has been translated into Chinese, and his meteorology has found its way into Arabic. In 1800 he was called to the chair of natural philosophy and astronomy at Yale. During his career at Yale he devoted a large part of his time to original researches, the most important results being a series of articles published in It is thought that the vessel will be inspected this

GAMES OF THE CHOSS-COUNTRY ASSOCIATION. A meeting was held last night for the purpose of raising funds \$6 liquidate the Habilities of the National Cross-Country Association, at No. 32 Nassaust. It was decided to hold games on the granuls of the Staten Island Athletic Club before lenz, G. M. L. Sachs, who presided, offered to give the prizes which are to be contested for on the occasion, and his after was gratefully accepted.

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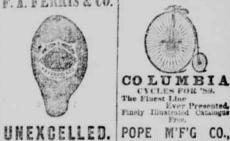


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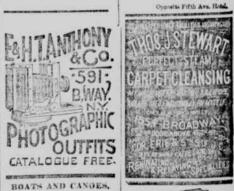
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